

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph 57 with the following amended paragraph:

The integrated ATM monitoring apparatus 4 is provided with an ATM-LAN server 4a which terminates a digital wire circuit network Dnet 7 (a digital public circuit network implemented by, for example, an ISDN network), uses a communications protocol over an internal bus (connected to the ATMs 3), and executes a firewall application or the like for preventing invasion (unauthorized access). The digital wire circuit network Dnet may alternatively function in the same way as an analog telephone network PSTN (Public Switched Telephone Network).

Please replace paragraph 58 with the following amended paragraph:

The communications protocol between the server 4a and the ATMs 3 is TCP/IP (Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol) link 8 for UNIX workstations or the like.

Please replace paragraph 100 with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 9 is a diagram for explaining another import between the MCIF server 2 and the integrated ATM monitoring apparatus ~~2~~ 4.